REPORT

OF THE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

COUNTY TREASURER

AND OTHER

OFFICERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY

For Year Ending December 31, 1958

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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

DAYTON L. PARK	Keene
HAROLD O. PIERCE	Walpole
RALPH E. BOYNTON	Jaffrey

TREASURER

J. EUGENE FELCH	Keene

SOLICITOR

ARTHUR OLSON JR.	Keene

SHERIFF

FRANK W. WALKER	Keene

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

CHARLES J. CONTAS	Keene

JUDGE OF PROBATE

HARRY C. LICHMAN	Keene

REGISTER OF PROBATE

ESTHER G. BENNETT	Keene

REGISTER OF DEEDS

D. REED CHAPLIN	Keene

MEDICAL REFEREE

WALTER H. LACEY, M. D.	Keene

COUNTY PHYSICIAN

GEORGES E. PREVOST to Feb. 6, 1958	Keene
JAMES O. S. MURRAY, JR., M. D. from August, 1958	Keene

SUPERINTENDENT AT COUNTY FARM

ROYAL S. McGIRR	Westmoreland

MATRON

MARGARET McGIRR	Westmoreland

PHYSICIAN AT MAPLEWOOD HOSPITAL

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, M. D.	Winchester

AUDITORS

DORIS W. MORGAN	Keene
MICHAEL B. MOYNIHAN	Keene

DEPUTY SHERRIFFS

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DENNIS J. GRIFFIN	No. Walpole
ERNEST L. GOODALL	Rindge
GEORGE W. SCHNYER	Winchester
HARRY SPOONER	Alstead
LUCIEN VIGNEAULT	Jaffrey
DON J. WILLIAMS	Keene
RALPH R. WINHAM	Marlow
HARRIET W. WRIGHT	Keene
ROYAL S. McGIRR	Westmoreland

MEMBERS OF
CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

PEYTON R. H. WASHBURN	Alstead
WALTER J. POST*	Chesterfield
JAMES E. O'NEIL	Chesterfield
LEWIS R. PIKE	Fitzwilliam
JOHN N. CLARK	Harrisville
ORSON G. SMITH	Hinsdale
ANNE B. GORDON	Jaffrey
CARL C. SPOFFORD	Jaffrey
CHARLES P. HALEY	Ward 1 Keene
ROY L. TERRILL	Ward 1 Keene
WALTER T. WINCH	Ward 1 Keene
JAMES E. McCULLOUGH	Ward 2 Keene
KIRKE W. WHEELER	Ward 2 Keene
FRANK J. BENNETT	Ward 3 Keene
EDWARD E. BROWN	Ward 3 Keene
LEROY E. CODDING	Ward 4 Keene
ELLEN FAULKNER	Ward 4 Keene
LESLIE J. FARR	Ward 5 Keene
LAURENCE M. PICKETT	Ward 5 Keene
WALLACE B. OLIVER	Marlboro
JANET TOLMAN	Nelson
ERIC M. OSTLUND	Richmond
WILLIAM YARDLEY	Roxbury
CHARLES C. EATON	Stoddard
HARVEY W. SWETT	Sullivan
J. EDWARD BOUVIER	Swanzey
JOSEPH KERSHAW	Swanzey
ROBERT H. CONGDON	Troy
LOUIS S. BALLAM	Walpole
ROBERT L. GALLOWAY SR.	Walpole
JOHN H. TERRY JR.	Westmoreland
FREDERICK H. INGHAM	Winchester
ALEXANDER P. THOMPSON	Winchester

DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION

CHARLES R. THOMAS*	Dublin
HOMER S. TILLSON	Gilsum
JOHN F. BROWN	Marlow
JAMES F. ALLEN	Rindge
MARY W. TRACY	Surry

*Deceased

CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

The annual meeting of the Cheshire County Convention was held at the County Farm on Saturday, March 15, 1958. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith at One thirty-five P. M. with the following members present: Washburn, Clark, Smith, Gordon, Haley, Terrill, Winch, McCullough, Bennett, Brown, Codding, Farr, Pickett, Oliver, Tolman, Ostlund, Yardley, Eaton, Swett, Bouvier, Kershaw, Ballam, Galloway, Terry, Ingham, Thompson. Also present were two County Commissioners, Pierce and Boynton; and a reporter from the Sentinel.

The following resolution was read and unanimously passed.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, we have learned with sorrow of the passing of Charles R. Thomas, former Representative and elected as a Delegate to the present Cheshire County Convention from Dublin, and

Whereas, Mr. Thomas had also served as a selectman, town clerk, library trustee and member of the School Board for his town, therefore be it

Resolved, that we the members of the Convention pay tribute to our former associate for his services to his town, county and state and express our deep sympathy to the family in its bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, that when the Convention adjourns today it be in memory of former Representative Thomas and that the Clerk be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family.

The Convention stood in silent prayer for two minutes in memory of Mr. Post and Mr. Thomas.

The Chairman appointed Mrs. Gordon to act as Clerk pro tempore.

Mr. Kershaw moved that the Convention go into executive session unless there were questions to be asked of the Commissioners.

Mr. McCullough asked for an explanation of the $7,000.00 reduction in income from the County Farm. Mr. McGirr explained that it is not all income received from sale of farm produce but income received from old age benefits and Social Security paid by patients. In bad times they are apt to receive less income from paying patients. Rates had also been increased this year.

Mr. Terry spoke in praise of the renovations made at the Farm. In answer to his question he was told that unless some item was more expensive than anticipated the work could be

completed within the $150,000.00 limit. There is $36,000 or $37,000 left at this time.

Mr. Haley, McCullough, Terry, Bouvier spoke in praise of the work that has been done and agreed that the outside of the building should be cleaned in some manner to match the inside. Steam cleaning could be done for around $10 or $15,-000.00.

Mr. Pierce was asked if there would be any change in the fire insurance rates and replied that there had been no change in the sprinkler system so there would be no change in rate. As yet the renovations have not been approved by the State Board of Health but they had approved the plans. Mr. Terry said there was a promise of a rate reduction in Westmoreland and was told it should reduce the rate of the residence at the Farm.

On motion of Mr. Kershaw the Convention went into executive session.

Mr. Pickett moved and motion seconded for a rising vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McGirr for their hospitality and motion unanimously passed.

Chairman Smith reported that he had collected enough money to send flowers in memory of Mr. Post and Mr. Thomas.

The budget was discussed and voted item by item. Its final form is as follows:

EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Salaries of	
(a) Commissioners	$4,800 00
(b) Treasurer	400 00
(c) Auditors	200 00
(d) Solicitor	2,000 00
(e) Medical Referee (Fees)	800 00
(f) Sheriff	1,500 00
Expenses of Commissioners and Solicitor	7,797 29
Register of Deeds	2,376 92
Register of Probate	1,800 00
Sheriff Department	5,870 00
Care, Supplies and Repairs, Court House	7,000 00
Superior Court	38,000 00
County Farm	110,000 00
Board of Prisoners, Manchester and Keene	1,800 00
Support of Poor Off Farm	7,000 00
Old Age Assistance	10,500 00
Board and Care of Children	25,000 00
Aid to Dependent Soldiers	2,500 00
Aid to Totally Disabled	2,500 00
Welfare Administration	4,500 00

New Construction and Equipment:	
County Farm, new equipment	8,000 00
County Farm, repairs	10,000 00
Deeds, rebinding old books	500 00
Lights, judge's and stenog. room etc.	325 00
Other Payments:	
Interest on temporary loans	1,500 00
State retirement	550 00
Social Security	3,500 00
County Extension Service	13,976 00
Elliot Community Hospital	3,000 00
Bond Payment	20,000 00
Bond interest	7,015 00
Delegation expense	500 00
Blue Cross	500 00
Mutual Aid System	971 15
Miscellaneous	1,500 00
	$308,181 36
Sources of Revenue:	
Income from County Farm	$5,000 00
Reimbursements for welfare expenditures	4,500 00
Social Security payments—individuals	700 00
Accrued income, bond funds, for interest	7,015 00
	$62,215 00
Amount necessary to be raised by County Tax	$245,966 36

County Solicitor Arthur Olson Jr. was asked to tell about his trips and the reasons for them. He explained that the organization is quite new and was known as the National Association of County Solicitors and Prosecutors. Their aim was "Organized law to fight organized crime". They have two meetings a year. He attended meetings in Houston and Las Vegas and paid some of the cost himself. This summer the meeting will be in Atlantic City. He has been made a member of the Executive Committee and chairman of another committee. Personally knowing prosecutors expedites return of prisoners and costs a lot less thru close cooperation with them. Feels he has been able to save the County quite a lot of money through the contacts he has made. State Attorney Generals are members ex-officio.

The report of the committee on photostat machines was read. No action was taken on this report. The committee consists of Anne B. Gordon, Chairman, Frank J. Bennett, Joseph Kershaw, John N. Clark, Alexander P. Thompson. Chairman

Smith read a letter from Grafton County Registry of Deeds and another letter from the Cheshire County Bar Association, both favoring the purchase of a photostat machine. The County Convention voted not to purchase a photostat machine at this time. On a division vote 16 were against the purchase of a photostat machine and 5 in favor of its purchase.

Mr. Terry moved and motions seconded, this Convention appropriate $20,000.00 from the surplus funds in the Bonds account to be used to retire the bonds which mature during 1958. He read a letter from the State Tax Commission in support of his motion. After considerable discussion on a division vote, 6 voted in favor of the motion and 16 against.

The motion was made and seconded that we recommend to the next County Convention that they appoint a committee to study this bond question. The motion was passed.

The motion was made and seconded that we adopt the budget as amended. Motion passed.

Mr. Ingham moved and motion seconded that the Convention authorize the Chairman to appoint a committee of three members, with the Chairman and Clerk as members ex-officio, whose duty it shall be to study financial reports of the County and make recommendations to the Commissioners of desirable or expedient changes in the form or style of the reports, these changes to be with the advice and approval of the State Tax Commission. After a short discussion the motion was passed.

Mr. Ballam moved and the motion was seconded that the Commissioners be directed to furnish each member of the Convention a quarterly Financial Report promptly at the close of each Quarter. After a short discussion the motion was passed.

Chairman Smith appointed as a committee to study the County financial reports Mr. Ballam chairman. Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Codding.

Mr. Thompson moved and motions seconded that we increase the $150,000.00 building fund by 10 percent to be used to clean the outside of the buildings. The motion was passed.

Mr. Ballam moved and motion seconded that the delegation give a rising vote of thanks to the building committee and the superintendent for their fine work on the renovations of the buildings. Unanimously passed.

Meeting adjourned at four thirty P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ANNE B. GORDON,

ANNE B. GORDON,

Clerk Pro Tempore

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the citizens of Cheshire County:

In keeping with the statutes of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners present their annual report for the year of 1958.

In the early part of the year, open house was held at the County Home so that the general public would have an opportunity to inspect the Infirmary. Over 200 people visited the Home for the purpose of inspection and about everyone praised the improvements that have been accomplished.

A new station wagon was purchased as it has been customary to get a new vehicle of each kind about every three or four years. Seven pure bred Holstein cows and a bull were purchased from Lorrie Churchill, in an effort to improve the herd. The saw mill was moved to a more desirable location and placed on a more permanent foundation.

The yard in the rear of the Infirmary has been graded and surfaced with asphalt hot top application which is a great improvement. The brick buildings have been steam cleaned and due to that, now have greatly improved the outside appearance.

On October 17th and 18th the Annual meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners was held at the County Home and all present with whom we talked, expressed their opinion that the improvements were outstanding and the location of the institution was ideal.

The big kitchen is now being renovated and modernized with all stainless steel equipment which we expect will be a wonderful improvement from the standpoint of sanitation as well as a labor saving factor, and will meet with specific requirements of the State Board of Health. After this project is accomplished we hope everyone will take time to personally inspect this needed improvement.

Due to the recession and unemployment, increased calls for welfare were made to the Commissioners' Office with the result that the cost of relief is double that given in 1957. Surplus foods in addition, were distributed through the year to County cases.

About forty persons were on the Old Age Assistance list during 1958. Because of increased rate of board of children in foster homes late in 1957, and increased cost this year at some

institutions, the total expense for board and care of children was larger than in former years.

The cooperation and help of all County employees has been very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD O. PIERCE,
DAYTON L. PARK,
RALPH E. BOYNTON,
County Commissioners

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

July 30, 1958

Board of County Commissioners
Cheshire County
Keene, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 27, of the Revised Statutes Annotated, the biennial examination and audit of the accounts of Cheshire County has been made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission. The audit covered the fiscal years ended December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957. Submitted herewith is the report of this audit including Exhibits as hereinafter listed. The report is made up in three sections as follows:

Section I —Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956
Section II —Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957
Section III—Ten Year Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets:

December 31, 1955—December 31, 1956 (Exhibit A.)
December 31, 1956—December 31, 1958 (Exhibit L)

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955-56 and December 31, 1956-1957, are presented in Exhibits A and L, respectively. As indicated therein the Net Debt decreased by $6,464.65 in 1956, and $21,644.52 in 1957.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956 (Exhibit B)
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957 (Exhibit M)

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which caused the change in financial condition of the County during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957, are included in Exhibits B and M, respectively.

In 1956 the Net Debt decreased by $6,464.65. The factors which caused this were as follows:

Decrease in Net Debt		
Bonds Matured and Paid	$21,000 00	
Net Budget Surplus	6,964 50	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	715 91	
		$28,680 41
Increase in Net Debt		
Increase in Accounts Payable	$1,350 92	
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce County Tax	20,864 84	
		22,215 76
Net Decrease		**$6,464 65**

In 1957, factors which caused the decrease in Net Debt amounting to $21,644.52, were as follows:

Decrease in Net Debt		
Bonds Matured and Paid	$20,000 00	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	1,976 26	
Net Budget Surplus	124 62	
		$22,100 88
Increase in Net Debt		
Increase in Accounts Payable		456 36
Net Decrease		**$21,644 52**

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures —Estimated and Actual Revenues:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956 (Exhibits C & D)
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957 (Exhibits N & O)

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956, a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $16,527.97, less a revenue deficit of $9,563.47, resulted in a net budget surplus of $6,964.50.

In 1957, a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $7,543.24, less a revenue deficit of $7,418.62, resulted in a net budget surplus of $124.62.

Statements of Special Bond Fund Account:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956 (Exhibit G)
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957 (Exhibit S)

Statements indicating the activity in the Special Bond Fund Account for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957, are presented in Exhibits G and S, respectively.

Capital Reserve Fund: (Exhibits H and T)

The status of the Capital Reserve Fund, as of December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957, is set forth in Exhibits H and T, respectively.

Bonded Debt: (Exhibit R)

A statement of bonded indebtedness as of December 31, 1957, showing annual debt service requirements is contained in Exhibit R.

Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956 (Exhibit E)
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957) (Exhibit P)

Summary statements of the receipts and expenditures of the County, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957, are presented in Exhibits E and P, respectively.

ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER

All orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the periods under review were examined and compared with corresponding entries in the treasurer's records. Supporting invoices and payrolls were also examined and the classification of expenditures noted. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1957, is shown in Exhibit Q.

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of Court of Cheshire County were examined. Court receipts were

checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

COUNTY FARM

The accounts and records of the Superintendent of the County Farm were examined. Receipts of the County Farm were checked by source through the triplicate receipt forms. All receipts, as recorded in the cash book, were properly accounted for by the Superintendent through remittances to the County Treasurer.

Classified summaries of receipts and expenditures of the County Institutions for the years 1956 and 1957 are presented in Exhibits I and U, respectively.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Capital Reserve Fund

It is noted that in the County Budgets for each of the years 1956 and 1957, there was included an estimated item titled "Capital Reserve Fund". In the 1956 Budget the amount of this item was $19,593.16 and in 1957 $19,600.00. The inclusion of the Capital Reserve Fund as estimated revenue in the Budgets for these years was in accordance with the votes of the County Delegation as follows:

1956

"That the delegation vote to withdraw from capital reserve the total amount of capital and interest and apply it towards paying bonds and interest due in 1956 . . . "

1957

"It was voted that the sum of approximately $19,000.00 set aside for County Farm buildings be retired from capital reserve to help pay the bond issue in the ensuing year."

Reference to the Statements of Estimated and Actual Revenue for 1956 and 1957 (Exhibits D and O) indicates that no withdrawal was made from the Capital Reserve Fund in either of these years. This account for the substantial amount of the net revenue deficit of $9,563.47 in 1956 and $7,418.62 in 1957.

Conclusion:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, a copy of this report or a summary of its findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) should be published in the next annual report of the County. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the publication of Exhibits is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Cheshire County and their office staffs for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
Harold G. Fowler, Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Edgar O. Pesquera, Auditor Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

July 30, 1958

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Cheshire County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superiod Court and Superintendent of the County Farm for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957. In our opinion the Exhibits presented herewith reflect the true financial condition of the County on December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957, together with the results of operations for the fiscal years ended on these dates.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold G. Fowler, Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Edgar O. Pesquera, Auditor Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1958

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand		$23,959 01
Capital Reserve Fund		27,263 55
Balance of bond fund cash		1,848 08
Bond funds invested in Treasury bills		198,662 00
Accounts due the County:		
(a) County Farm receipts including board and care	$8,465 49	
(b) Petty cash at Co. Farm	200 00	
(c) Miscellaneous	265 10	
		8,930 59
Total assets		$260,663 23

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the County:		
Chargeable to Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Disabled	$2,181 50	
Board and care of children	2,263 44	
County Farm bills	7,196 95	
Board of prisoners, welfare, etc.	2,441 42	
	14,083 31	
Outstanding Bonds	285,000 00	
Total Liabilities		299,083 31
Reserve Funds:		
Capital Reserve	$27,263 55	
Unexpended Bond fund	200,510 08	
Balance of reforestation fund	396 00	
		228,169 63
Total Liabilities and Reserve funds		$527,252 94
Excess of liabilities over assets		$266,589 71

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
Taxes from towns and city	$245,966 36
Income from Institution:	
County Farm and Hospital	59,069 02
Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor	694 12
Reimbursement for board and care of children	3,821 91
	$309,551 41
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans during year	$75,000 00
Surry Flood land rental	347 63
Social Security payments by employees	729 79
From interest on Bond investment	7,015 00
Gov. check for Mutual Aid for towns	2,321 45
Miscellaneous refunds	64 49
Total receipts from all sources	$395,029 77
Cash on hand at beginning of year	15,103 64
	$410,133 41

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
1. Salaries of		
(a) Commissioners	$4,800 20	
(b) Treasurer	400 00	
(c) Auditors	200 00	
(d) Solicitor	2,000 00	
(e) Medical referee	572 06	
(f) Sheriff	1,500 00	
		$9,472 26
2. Expense of		
(a) Above officers excepting Sheriff	8,431 14	
(b) Register of Deeds	2,384 36	
(c) Register of Probate	1,662 24	
(d) Sheriff Department	5,304 36	
		17,782 10
3. Care and supplies, Court House		7,107 52
Superior Court:		
4. Jury Payrolls	5,989 80	
5. State vs. Payrolls	8,767 80	
6. Referees and Masters	530 00	
7. Counsel Fees	751 91	
8. Stenographer, etc.	5,650 50	
9. Clerk of Superior Court	7,371 68	
10 Sheriff and Deputies	3,924 25	
		32,985 94
Public Welfare:		
11. County Farm, almshouse, hospital, jail	123,688 66	
12. Board of prisoners	1,860 50	
13. Support of poor not at Co. Farm	8,205 06	
14. Old Age Assistance	7,216 51	
15. Board and care of children	25,305 13	
16. Aid to Dependent Soldiers	2,861 39	
17. Aid to Totally Disabled	1,410 75	
18. Welfare Administration	4,625 85	
		175,173 85
Total current maintenance expenses		$242,521 67
All other expenses:		
19. Interest on temporary notes		713 91

20.	New equipment, County Farm		8,155 29
21.	Repairs, County Farm		4,253 24
22.	Rebinding old books, Deeds		500 00
23.	Payment of temporary notes		75,000 00
24.	County Extension Service		13,976 00
25.	Employees' Retirement		534 95
26.	Employees' Social Security		3,969 97
27.	Employees' Blue Cross		447 70
28.	Elliot Community Hospital		3,000 00
29.	Surry Flood land rental		347 63
30.	Fire Mutual Aid		932 66
31.	Delegation Expense		177 20
32.	Lights, Judge's rooms, Court House		399 00
33.	Payment and interest on bonds		27,015 00
34.	Mutual Aid System checks to towns		2,190 75
35.	Miscellaneous:		
	County Solicitor's trips	$800 00	
	State Audit	644 00	
	County Reports	378 43	
	Public hearing adv.	27 00	
	Juvenile Court	5 00	
	An. meeting State Assn. of County Commissioners	185 00	
			2,039 43
Total payments for all purposes			$386,174 40
Cash on hand at end of year			23,959 01
			$410,133 41

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:	Value
Land and Buildings:	
(a) Court House, lot and furnishings	$200,000 00
(b) County Farm buildings and land	500,000 00
(c) Wood lot	300 00
Total Valuation	$700,300 00

RECAPITULATION FOR 1957 and 1958

	1957	1958
Salaries	$8,895 21	$8,900 20
Medical Referee	591 90	572 06
Expenses of County Officers	7,797 29	8,431 14
Register of Deeds	2,376 92	2,384 36
Register of Probate	1,959 08	1,662 24
Sheriff Department	5,243 94	5,304 36
Care and supplies, Court House	6,141 50	7,107 52

Court Expense	36,078 33	32,985 94
Almshouse and jail, County Farm	107,244 14	123,688 66
Board of Prisoners	1,269 75	1,860 50
Outside Poor	4,811 65	8,205 06
Old Age Assistance	9,002 19	7,216 51
Board and care children	22,654 98	25,305 13
Aid to dependent soldiers	788 86	2,861 39
Aid to totally disabled	1,512 03	1,410 75
Investigator, salary and expense	4,396 62	4,625 85
County Extension Service	13,767 00	13,976 00
Elliot Com. Hospital	3,000 00	3,000 00
Repairs and new equipment Co. farm	13,699 15	12,408 53
Rebinding old books, Register of Deeds	500 00	500 00
Desk and lights, Clerk of Court	502 51	
Lights, Judge's rooms, Court House		399 00
Retirement of County Employees	512 74	534 95
Social Security, County Employees	2,863 59	3,969 97
Blue Cross, County Employees	450 90	447 70
Loans and interest	76,105 72	75,713 91
Surry Flood Land	301 87	347 63
Mutual Aid System	2,839 72	932 66
Mutual Aid System checks to town		2,190 75
Delegation Expense	242 50	177 50
Payment and interest on bonds	27,475 00	27,015 00
Miscellaneous	1,338 57	2,039 43
	$364,363 66	$386,174 40

PUBLIC WELFARE

Support of Paupers off County Farm

Keene	$4,100 86	
Alstead	312 36	
Chesterfield	197 28	
Dublin	408 43	
Fitzwilliam	33 25	
Gilsum	801 84	
Hinsdale	14 30	
Jaffrey	533 62	
Marlboro	936 24	
Sullivan	133 33	
Swanzey	147 46	
Troy	232 91	
Westmoreland	201 01	
Winchester	152 17	
		$8,205 06

Aid to Dependent Soldiers

Keene	$1,648 14	
Fitzwilliam	87 99	
Harrisville	55 50	
Jaffrey	900 14	
Troy	80 89	
Walpole	30 00	
Westmoreland	58 73	
		$2,861 39

RELIEF EXTENDED TO COUNTY CHARGES

January 1, 1958 to January 1, 1959

	Regular Relief	Dependent Soldiers	Board & Care Children
January	$978 67	$371 56	$1,887 25
February	1,445 81	318 39	1,795 52
March	1,058 06	619 29	1,978 16
April	925 48	339 41	2,085 64
May	426 15	166 15	2,015 55
June	266 90	270 28	2,222 94
July	307 79	111 97	2,125 65
August	260 81	155 65	2,305 16
September	389 53	226 83	2,263 48
October	571 68	245 17	2,383 81
November	478 68	261 93	2,330 37
December	251 17	136 25	2,357 41
	$7,360 73	$3,222 98	$25,750 94

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Receipts
County officers, salaries					
Commissioners	$4,800 00	$4,800 20		$ 20	
Treasurer	400 00	400 00			
Auditors	200 00	200 00			
Solicitor	2,000 00	2,000 00			
Medical Referee	800 00	572 06	$227 94		
Sheriff	1,500 00	1,500 00			
Co. officers' expense except Sheriff	7,797 29	8,431 14		633 85	
Register of Deeds	2,376 92	2,384 36		7 44	
Register of Probate	1,800 00	1,662 24	137 76		
Sheriff Department	5,870 00	5,304 36	565 64		
Care and supplies, Court House	7,000 00	7,107 52		107 52	
Superior Court	38,000 00	32,985 94	5,014 06		
County Farm	110.000 00	123,688 66		13,688 66	$59,069 02
Board of prisoners	1,800 00	1,860 50		60 50	
Support of poor off Farm	7,000 00	8,205 06		1,205 06	450 22
Old age assistance	10,500 00	7,216 51	3,283 49		223 90
Board and care of children	25,000 00	25,305 13		305 13	3,821 91
Aid to dependent soldiers	2,500 00	2,861 39		361 39	20 00
Aid to totally disabled	2,500 00	1,410 75	1,089 25		
Welfare visitor, salary and expenses	4,500 00	4,625 85		125 85	
Interest on temporary loans	1,500 00	713 91	786 09		
Interest on bonds and payment	27,015 00	27,015 00			7,015 00
County Farm, new equipment	8,000 00	8,155 29		155 29	

County Farm, special repairs	10,000 00	4,253 24	5,746 76		
Mutual Aid System	971 15	932 66	38 49		130 70
Books rebound, Deeds	500 00	500 00			
County Extension Service	13,976 00	13,976 00			
Employees' Retirement	550 00	534 95	15 05		
Employees' Social Security	3,500 00	3,969 97		469 97	729 79
Employees' Blue Cross	500 00	447 70	52 30		
Elliot Community Hospital	3,000 00	3,000 00			
Lights, Judge's room, etc.	325 00	399 00		74 00	
County Delegation expenses	500 00	177 20	322 80		
Miscellaneous	1,500 00	2,039 43		539 43	64 49
	$308,181 36	$308,636 02	$17,279 63	$17,734 29	$71,525 03

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHESHIRE COUNTY

To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Cheshire:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Cheshire for the year ending December 31, 1958:

RECEIPTS

Taxes from Towns and City of Keene:		
Alstead	$4,766 83	
Chesterfield	8,913 82	
Dublin	7,155 16	
Fitzwilliam	5,854 00	
Gilsum	1,084 71	
Harrisville	4,860 30	
Hinsdale	10,527 36	
Jaffrey	19,687 14	
Keene	108,995 07	
Marlborough	6,461 54	
Marlow	1,269 19	
Nelson	2,794 17	
Richmond	1,173 26	
Rindge	6,621 41	
Roxbury	533 75	
Stoddard	2,139 91	
Sullivan	1,119 15	
Surry	1,382 33	
Swanzey	14,111 09	
Troy	7,096 13	
Walpole	16,039 47	
Westmoreland	3,067 20	
Winchester	10,313 37	
		$245,966 36
Income from Institutions:		
County Farm and Hospital	$59 069 02	
Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor	694 12	
Reimbursement for board and care of children	3,821 91	
		63,585 05
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$309,551 41

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans during year	$75,000 00	
Surry floodlands	347 63	
Refunds of interest on bond investment	7,015 00	
Social Security payments for employees	729 79	
Government payment for mutual aid for towns	2,321 45	
Miscellaneous refunds	64 49	
		85,478 36
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$395,029 77
Cash on hand January 1, 1958		15,103 64
		$410,133 41

DISBURSEMENTS

General government	$34,361 88	
Superior Court	32,985 94	
Board and care of prisoners	1,860 50	
County Farm expenditures	123,688 66	
Direct relief	8,205 06	
Old Age Assistance	7,216 51	
Other Charitable expenses	34,203 12	
County extension services	13,976 00	
Elliot Community Hospital	3,000 00	
Construction and equipment	12,408 53	
Note payment and interest	75,713 91	
Payment and interest on bonds	27,015 00	
Miscellaneous expense	11,539 29	
		386,174 40
Cash on hand at end of year		$23,959 01

SPECIAL BOND ACCOUNT

Receipts:		
Cash on hand January 1, 1958	$12,141 30	
Proceeds from Investments in U. S. Treasury Bills:		
January 31, 1958	215,000 00	
May 2, 1958	215,000 00	
August 4, 1958	200,000 00	
October 31, 1958	200,000 00	
		$842,141 30
Disbursements:		
Investments in U. S. Treasury Bills		
January 31, 1958	$213,802 45	
May 2, 1958	199,310 00	

August 4, 1958		199,502 00	
October 31, 1958		198,662 00	
			811,276 45
Transferred to County Treasury for interest on bond issue		$7,015 00	
Paid for construction and equipment for infirmary			
R. E. Bean Construction Co.		9,712 12	
E. F. Mahady Co., beds and furnishings		3,039 25	
O'Neils Curtain Shop, drapes and fixtures		600 00	
Irving's Clothing Store, pillows		86 40	
N. H. Fire & Safety Co., extinguishers		75 50	
American Hospital Corp., tablets		207 00	
Fred Hamblet, emergency lighting systems		254 00	
Hill-Rom Co., screens		1,199 13	
International Hotel Supply Co., cutlery		81 87	
Hobart-Dayton Sales & Service, mixes		846 50	
Mayfair Roofing & Renovating Co. Steam cleaning of buildings		5,900 00	
			29,016 77
			$840,293 22
Cash on hand December 31, 1958			1,848 08
			$842,141 30
Cash on hand January 1, 1958		$12,141 30	
U. S. Treasury Bills owned January 1, 1958		213,032 75	
Discount realized			
January 31, 1958	$1,967 25		
May 2, 1958	1,197 55		
August 4, 1958	690 00		
October 31, 1958	498 00		
		4,352 80	
			229,526 85
Payments as stated above			29,016 77
Balance in Bond Account December 31, 1958			$200,510 08
Cash on hand December 31, 1958 as above			1,848 08
U. S. Treasury Bills owned and cost			198,662 00
			$200,510 08

REPORT OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Jan. 1, 1958	In Cheshire County Savings Bank	$13,533 22
	In Keene Savings Bank	12,865 42
		$26,398 64
1958	Interest Cheshire Savings Bank	443 40
1958	Interest Keene Savings Bank	421 51
		$27,263 55

Respectfully submitted, J. EUGENE FELCH,
Treasurer of the County of Cheshire

COUNTY AUDITORS REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958
Cheshire County

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1958	$15,103 64	
Receipts—year ending Dec. 31, 1958	395,029 77	
	$410,133 41	
Payments—year ending Dec. 31, 1958	386,174 40	
Balance—Dec. 31, 1958—as per cash book		$23,959 01
Balance in Cheshire National Bank as per statement of Dec. 31, 1958	$28,187 99	
Less: Outstanding orders	4,228 98	
Reconciled bank balance—as of Dec. 31, 1958		$23,959 01

COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Total amount of receipts from institution—year ending Dec. 31, 1958	$59,069 02
Total remittances to County Treasurer—year ending Dec. 31, 1958	$59,069 02
Superintendent's balance on hand—January 1, 1958	$200 00
Superintendent's balance on hand—Dec. 31, 1958	$200 00

INDEBTEDNESS—DEC. 31, 1958

Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	none
Outstanding long term notes	none
Outstanding bonds	$285,000 00
Bills owed by County	$14,083 31

COUNTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED—DEC. 31, 1958

County taxes due from towns and cities none

Signed M. B. MOYNIHAN,
D. W. MORGAN,
January 15, 1959 County Auditors.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Cheshire County:

We hereby submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1958 for the Cheshire County Home and Infirmary.

First, may we digress for a moment to say we are sorry to have Mr. Park leave. We certainly shall miss him. It has been a great pleasure to work with him. Also at this time may we say Welcome to Mr. Barker, our new Commissioner.

This past year we finished painting the outside of the cottages as well as the second coat on the cow barn.

This past spring high water flooded our low lands depositing about four inches of silt and forced us to plow this silt under and plant corn, which normally we would have used as hay land.

This past year we had the exterior of our brick buildings steam cleaned and weather-proofed . It certainly is most gratifying to see the results, and we are very grateful to the Delegation.

The cellar wall on the south side of the cottage opposite the cow barn had to be rebuilt, also the road lowered to promote proper drainage away from the house. While in the cow barn the tread upon which the cows stand was lengthened, which will do a great deal to reduce animal injury while in tie up.

Perhaps the greatest advancement has been made with our cattle this past year. Whereas we entered the year with twenty registered animals, we close the year with forty-five registered cattle, bringing us that much nearer our goal of one hundred percent registered.

While our garden furnished us with adequate fresh vegetables, it also enabled us to increase our frozen ones for winter use.

At this time we wish to thank the clergy of all faiths and Dr. O'Connor for their splendid care of both our spiritual and physical well being and also the organizations for their kind rememberances over the Christmas Holidays.

To the personnel in the County Office at the Court House, thank you for your cooperation.

To Sheriff Walker and his department for his splendid assistance, our most sincere thanks.

To the personnel of the Home we say thank you for your cooperation. Also we thank you, the Commissioners. It is a continued pleasure to work with you.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET H. McGIRR, R. N., Administrator
ROYAL E. McGIRR, Superintendent

INVENTORY OF MAPLEWOOD FARM
For the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Farm equipment, shop and plumbing supplies	$14,784 00
Boilerhouse, laundry and well equipment	6,000 00
Hospital equipment and supplies	14,000 00
Freezer plant	4,000 00
Furniture and house supplies	5,000 00
Groceries and supplies	2,000 00
Wood and coal	1,800 00
Livestock	17,115 00
Farm produce	1,500 00
Sawed lumber	3,000 00
Hay, grain and ensilage	5,100 00
	$74,299 00

INVENTORY OF COUNTY FARM PROPERTY

County Farm and buildings	$500,000 00
Personal property at Farm	74,299 00
Wood lot, Chesterfield	300 00
	$574,599 00

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

House of Correction:		
Labor	$4,873 34	
Other expenses	1,682 65	
Farming:		
Seeds and fertilizer	2,626 41	
Labor	6,682 62	
Supplies	2,009 72	
Repairs	940 82	
Other expenses	37 50	
Livestock:		
Feed	9,041 11	
Labor	2,908 39	
Supplies	375 54	
Other expenses	902 16	
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	27,724 07	
Provisions	10,288 32	
Supplies	2,859 56	
Repairs	2,210 02	
Clothing	357 81	
Fuel, light, power, etc.	10,494 98	
Insurance, taxes and other expenses	7,282 70	
Hospital:		
Labor	27,386 09	
Other expenses	3,004 85	
		$123,688 66

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Board paid by City and Towns:		
Alstead	$644 66	
Keene	1,625 07	
Swanzey	1,322 50	
Troy	129 60	
Walpole	1,309 92	
Winchester	883 02	
		$5,914 77
Board of private patients		35,168 65
Miscellaneous		491 57
		$41,574 99
Sale of farm products:		
Dairy	$12,353 52	
Cattle and stock	2,352 08	
Pigs	576 00	
Poultry and eggs	708 35	
Refund on gasoline tax	437 16	
U. S. A. C. Program	301 89	
Miscellaneous	765 03	
		17,494 03
		$59,069 02

PER CAPITA COST OF INMATES AT COUNTY FARM INCLUDING HOUSE OF CORRECTION

	Number of weeks
Almshouse	843
House of Correction	1,165—2
	2,008—2
Town boarders	222—2
Private boarders	1,238—1
	1,460—3

Total County Farm expenditures		$123,688 66
Inventory of personal property at beginning of year		71,872 00
Accounts payable at end of year		7,196 95
Accounts receivable at beginning of year		7,485 35
		$210,242 96
Cash receipts for Farm		
From boarders	$41,083 42	
From other sources	17,985 60	
		59,069 02

Inventory of personal property at end of year	74,299 00
Accounts payable at beginning of year	50 00
Accounts receivable at end of year	8,465 49
	$141,883 51
Balance against Farm	68,359 45

Per capita cost per week of all inmates but excluding employees and guests, $19.18

ESTIMATE OF PRODUCE USED FROM THE FARM

279,110 lbs. milk	21 bushels tomatoes
(62,123 lbs. consumed on Farm)	
1,845 lbs. pork (dressed)	1,000 lbs. summer squash
3,434 lbs. beef (dressed)	3 ton winter squash
1,500 lbs. chicken	380 bushels spinach
40 bushels cucumbers	55 cord wood
12 bushels beet greens	On hand in freezer:
12 bushels lettuce	1,468 lbs. string beans
50 bushels onions	1,300 lbs. corn
25 bushels melons	1,055 lbs. peas
150 bushels peas	1,000 lbs. strawberries
75 bushels shell beans	500 lbs. summer squash
500 lbs. watermelons	20 lbs. peppers
20 bushels turnips	575 lbs. shell beans
830 bushels potatoes	740 lbs. squash

STOCK ON FARM DECEMBER 31, 1958

1 bull—registered	18 beef stock
36 cows	
12 heifers over 1 yr.	
18 calves under 1 year	
20 pigs	
260 hens	

INMATES AT FARM JANUARY 1, 1959

Avery, Frances	Johnson, Emile
Bixby, Walter	Laukonen, Kalle
Britton, Bertha	Leware, Nelson
Bundy, Bernice	Miller, Earl
Clement, George	Rattray, Daniel
Cote, Frank	Roy, Agnes
Deering, Laura	Prindle, Willie
Durrell, Kendall	Shaw, Ralph
Flagg, Warren	Thrasher, Bertha
Gilbo, Elbridge	Whitney, Bertha
Howard, George	Walsh, William

Record of Inmates at Cheshire County Almshouse from Jan. 1, 1958 to Jan. 1, 1959

Name	Yr. of Birth	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Board Paid By
Avery, Frances	1891	4-1-51	Keene		American	365	County
Bixby, Walter	1898	8-11-53	"		"	365	"
Britton, Bertha	1898	3-17-17	"		"	365	"
Bundy, Bernice	1896	11-15-55	"		"	365	"
Carboneau, Alex	1865	6-18-39	Westmoreland	11-1-58	Canadian	305	"
Clement, George	1891	6-9-27	Keene		American	365	"
Cote, Frank	1872	10-31-58	"		"	62	Keene
Dugray, Elizabeth	1897	4-15-58	"	7-15-58	"	91	"
Deering, Laura	1864	7-1-58	Marlboro		"	182	County
Driscoll, Katherine	1881	2-14-35	Keene	8-21-58	"	223	"
Durrell, Kendall	1899	7-10-57	Walpole		"	365	Walpole
Flagg, Warren	1881	9-5-42	Fitzwilliam		"	365	County
Gilbo, Elbridge	1902	10-21-58	Keene		"	72	Keene
Howard, George	1865	4-26-46	Swanzey		"	365	County
Jackson, Kenneth	1902	12-3-57	Jaffrey	6-16-58	"	167	"
" "		11-10-58	Keene	11-17-58	"	8	"
Johnson, Emile	1896	6-30-58	"		"	183	Keene
" "		1-11-58	"	3-9-58	"	58	"
Laukonen, Kalle	1878	11-9-54	"		Finnish	365	County
Leware, Nelson	1872	7-15-01	"		American	365	"
Miller, Earl	1906	3-18-58	"	6-18-58	"	93	"
" "		11-10-58	"		"	52	"
Marcotte, Ruth	1922	10-7-57	"	1-18-58	"	18	"
" "		1-30-58	"	2-7-58	"	8	"
" "		2-11-58	"	4-3-58	"	52	"
Prindle, Willie	1893	4-29-58	"		"	245	"
Rattray, Daniel	1885	12-6-56	"		Canadian	365	"
Roy, Agnes	1913	5-29-58	Winchester		American	215	Winchester
Sage, Ernest	1894	5-1-58	Keene	8-1-58	Canadian	93	County
Shaw, Ralph	1904	3-23-57	Swanzey		American	365	Swanzey
Thrasher, Bertha	1895	1-30-54	Keene		"	365	County
Whitney, Bertha	1904	6-5-22	"		"	365	"
Winham, Albertain	1882	10-23-46	Alstead	2-5-58	"	36	"
Walsh, William	1896	8-9-58	No. Walpole		"	145	Walpole

REPORT OF
MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as Master of the House of Correction for year ending December 31, 1958.

The following is a summary of the prisoners committed and discharged during the year:

Number of prisoners January 1, 1958	21
Number of prisoners committed	163
Number of prisoners absconded	7
Number of prisoners discharged	162
Number of prisoners January 1, 1959	22

Of the above 30 committed for being drunk, 22 for non-support, 18 for vagrancy, 16 for assault, 15 for breaking and entering, 14 for stealing, 11 for disturbance of peace, 10 for driving without license, 10 for driving under the influence, 7 absconded, 4 for traffic violation, 3 for armed robbery, 3 for disorderly conduct, 3 carnal, 2 for contributing to delinquency, 2 for hit and run, 2 beat and bruise wife, 2 held for sheriff, and one each for adultery, giving beer to minor, false report of crime, breaking glass in door, fugitive, lascivious behavior, unnatural act, neglect of child, aiding prisoner to escape, and bad checks.

Respectfully,

ROYAL E. McGIRR,
Master.

Record of Prisoners at Cheshire County House of Correction
From January 1, 1958 to January 1, 1959

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Anderson, August	56	6-26-58	Keene	7-22-58	Swedish	27	Vagrant
Anderson, Cora	44	11-26-58	"	11-26-58	American	1	DWI
Backman, Harry	57	5-5-58	"	5-16-58	Canadian	12	Drunk
Bemis, Avis	44	2-8-58	"	3-6-58	American	27	Drunk
" "	45	7-28-58	"	8-24-58	"	28	Vagrant
" "	45	11-8-58	"		"	54	Drunk
Bennett, Harry	24	5-31-58	"	6-2-58	"	3	B&E, stealing
Bennett, Henry	28	5-31-58	"	6-2-58	"	3	B&E, stealing
Bickel, Helen M.	40	9-15-58	"		"	108	Unnat. & lasc. acts
Bills, Lyman	20	1-2-58	"	4-13-58	"	102	Hit & run
Blake, Charles G.	21	8-22-57	"	3-1-58	"	192	Stealing car
Juvenile	17	8-22-57	"	7-16-58	"	197	Armed robbery
Boudreau, Earl	63	7-14-58	"	8-9-58	"	27	Drunk
Bragg, Fred	18	1-21-58	"	4-24-58	"	94	Stealing fire truck
" "	18	5-3-58	"	6-30-58	"	59	Absconded
Juvenile	17	8-22-57	"	7-19-58	"	200	Armed robbery
Brown, Donald	38	5-5-58	Hinsdale	5-6-58	"	2	Drunk
Brown, Theodore L.	27	10-18-58	Keene	10-27-58	"	10	Assault on police off.
Bulley, George	26	4-15-58	Winchester	9-27-58	"	166	Tak'g car w'out con.
Burke, Ever't J. Jr.	30	10-29-58	Keene		"	64	Non-support
Burnett, Floyd G.	45	10-6-58	"	11-28-58	"	54	Disturbance of peace
Burn'm, Jas. W. Jr.	30	7-24-58	"	7-25-58	"	2	Hit & run, drunk
Cannon, Gord'n Sr.	25	12-7-57	"	2-26-58	"	51	Non-support
Carey, Arnold	25	5-14-58	Winchester	9-2-58	"	112	Stealing pig
Carr, Loren	31	5-17-58	Keene	5-19-58	"	3	Non-support
Carter, Geo. L. Jr.	26	7-26-58	"	7-28-58	"	3	Hit & run
Castine, Richard	25	6-7-58	"	6-9-58	"	3	Stealing power saw
Cayea, Geraldine	18	12-24-58	"		"	8	B&E N, steading
Chaplin, Janet W.	22	1-28-54	"	1-29-58	"	2	Mtr. vehicle violation
Ciciotte, Fred'k P.	20	2-18-58	"	4-24-58	"	66	B&E N
" "	20	5-3-58	"	6-30-58	"	59	Absconded

Record of Prisoners at Cheshire County House of Correction
From January 1, 1958 to January 1, 1959

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Clapp, Richard W.	22	11-2-57	Jaffrey	1-21-58	American	21	Assault
" "	22	4-20-58	"	10-2-58	"	166	Mtr. Vehicle violation
Clevel'nd, Lester M.	30	6-13-58	Keene	7-14-58	"	32	Drunk
Cloney, John A.	20	6-17-58	Winchester	6-17-58	"	1	B&E, stealing
Clough, Robert	21	10-16-57	Keene	9-22-58	"	265	B&E N, stealing car
Columb, Edw'd W.	23	2-24-58	"	3-22-58	"	27	DWL
" "	23	9-4-58	"	9-5-58	"	2	Non-support
" "	23	12-6-58	"		"	26	Non-support
Colson, Kenneth	38	11-22-58	Hinsdale	12-18-58	"	27	Ass'lt & dist. of peace
Cota, Lewis	56	12-7-57	Keene	1-2-58	"	2	Drunk
Croto, Margaret	19	1-21-58	"	1-22-58	"	2	Hold
Cutter, Alvin	25	12-12-57	"	2-3-58	"	34	Stealing
Desilets, Douglas	18	12-1-58	"		"	31	Vagrant
Dixon, Geo. T. Jr.	22	3-31-58	"	3-31-58	"	1	Disorderly conduct
Dore, Vincent	30	12-4-57	"	1-4-58	"	4	DWL
Drega, Carl C.	23	7-14-58	"	7-16-58	"	3	Speeding
Dupell, Thomas	22	3-25-58	"	5-17-58	"	54	Non-support
Duquette, Arthur	45	8-30-58	"	9-18-58	"	20	Assault on wife
" "	45	9-27-58	"	10-23-58	"	27	Drunk
" "	45	12-5-58	"	12-11-58	"	7	Drunk
" "	45	12-26-58	"		"	5	Disturbance of peace
Elliot, Donald F.	33	3-1-58	"	5-13-58	"	74	DWL & DWI
Ezrow, Roland W.	33	9-28-58	"		"	95	Non-support
Fisher, Lawre'ce H.	18	8-17-57	"	7-25-58	"	206	Armed robbery
Fortier, Philip	61	1-15-58	Hinsdale	2-12-58	Canadian	43	Drunk
Foster, Leslie	55	9-10-58	Keene	9-11-58	American	2	Non-support
Fowle, Harold	34	11-6-58	"	12-2-58	"	27	DWL
Fredette, John	43	10-18-58	"	11-13-58	"	27	Drunk
Fredette, Vivian	37	10-18-58	"	11-13-58	"	27	Drunk
Galway, John	52	1-27-58	Walpole	3-21-58	"	54	Vagrant
Gilson, William W.	37	5-8-58	Keene	5-9-58	"	2	Non-support

Record of Prisoners at Cheshire County House of Correction
From January 1, 1958 to January 1, 1959

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Goodwin, Eno	18	11-7-58	Keene		American	55	Assault & robbery
Goodwin, Peter	20	7-26-58	"	8-6-58	"	12	Speeding
" "	20	8-18-58	"	8-18-58	"	1	Disturbing peace
" "	20	9-29-58	"	10-5-58	"	7	Disorderly conduct
" "	21	11-6-58	"	11-7-58	"	2	Assault & stealing
Goodwin, Alfred	20	9-29-58	"	10-5-58	"	7	Disorderly conduct
" "	20	11-19-58	"	11-20-58	"	12	DWL
Guyer, Albert	28	6-2-58	"	6-28-58	"	27	DWI
Haile, Phillip	52	8-18-58	"	8-24-58	"	7	Drunk
Har'man, Gerald C.	27	4-21-58	"	4-23-58	"	2	DWI
" "	27	4-25-58	"	6-16-58	"	53	Absconded
Harris, Allan G.	19	5-14-58	Winchester	5-15-58	"	2	Stealing pig
Heinemann, Law'ce	25	5-13-58	Keene	6-4-58	"	23	Non-support
Hilliard, Fred E.	42	11-30-5	"	6-6-58	"	157	Absconded
Holbrook, Helen	35	7-28-58	"	8-11-58	"	15	Disturbance of peace
Houle, Arthur	58	12-8-58	Hinsdale		"	24	Drunk
Howard, Rex	23	9-5-58	Keene	9-18-58	"	14	Simple Ass'lt & DWL
Hull, Leon	29	9-2-57	Hinsdale	2-13-58	"	44	Drunk, Disord. & dis.
Hurst, Robert	18	4-24-58	Keene	5-20-58	"	27	Assault on police of.
" "	19	9-19-58	"	12-8-58	"	81	B&E N
Jantti, Ralph	35	12-28-57	"	1-3-58	"	3	Drunk
" "	35	1-18-58	"	1-27-58	"	10	"
" "	35	2-15-58	"	2-24-58	"	10	"
" "	35	3-8-58	"	4-3-58	"	27	Vagrant
" "	35	6-16-58	"	6-22-58	"	7	Drunk
" "	35	9-9-58	"	10-5-58	"	27	"
" "	36	11-3-58	"	11-29-58	"	27	"
" "	36	12-27-58	"		"	4	"
Johnson, Francis	41	9-3-58	"	11-24-58	"	83	Simple assault
King, Ralph	30	3-13-58	"	5-5-58	"	54	Vagrant & drunk
" "	30	5-6-58	"	6-1-58	"	27	Drunk

Record of Prisoners at Cheshire County House of Correction
From January 1, 1958 to January 1, 1959

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
King, Ralph	30	7-21-58	Keene	8-16-58	American	27	Assault on pol. off.
Kirkwood, Sam'l B.	70	1-2-58	"	1-3-58	"	2	Drunk
LaClair, Christine	33	12-11-58	"	12-20-58	"	10	Neglect of child
LaCount, Edw'd G.	21	9-9-57	"	8-8-58	"	220	B&E N, stealing car
LaFave, Francis H.	33	9-12-58	"	9-16-58	"	5	B&E D
Lagerberg, Richard	18	11-7-58	"	11-14-58	"	8	Assault & robbery
Lamy, Andre	20	10-30-58	Hinsdale	11-1-58	"	3	Drunk
Lamy, Armand	27	7-21-58	Keene	8-16-58	"	27	Beat & bruise wife
Lane, Charles E.	21	9-19-58	"	12-8-58	"	81	B&E N
Lane, Delevan	22	3-13-58	"	5-5-58	"	54	DWI
LaPoint, Guilford	32	12-12-58	"		"	20	Unnatural act
LaPoint, Wm. R.	21	12-7-58	"	1-28-58	"	28	DWL
Leavitt, Fred'k Jr.	23	10-29-58	"		"	64	B&E N, stealing
Leroux, Donald R.	21	3-11-58	"		"	109	Contr. to delinq.
" "	21	7-7-58	"	6-27-58	"	178	Absconded
Leroux, Patricia	21	7-7-58	"		"	27	Aid pris. to escape
Leslie, Clarence Jr.	19	2-8-58	"	8-2-58	"	27	Vagrant
" "	19	7-12-58	"	3-6-58	"	115	Stealing
Lidell, Harrison W.	48	11-5-58	"	11-2-58	"	57	Vagrant
Lindsay, Richard	36	4-2-58	"	5-21-58	"	50	Stealing
Long, Carl	47	9-6-58	Walpole	9-12-58	"	7	Non-support
Lovell, Harold I.	31	6-7-58	Keene	6-9-58	"	3	Bad checks
Lower, Almes W. Jr.	19	4-21-58	"	5-17-58	"	27	DWL
" "	19	9-23-58	"	10-19-58	"	27	Assault
Lower, Edward	18	6-11-58	"	6-13-58	"	3	Carnally assault
" "	19	10-16-58	"		"	77	Carnally abuse
Marcotte, James	37	7-26-57	"	1-11-58	"	11	Non-support
Malc'm, Peter S. Jr.	23	7-1-58	"	7-1-58	"	1	Giving beer to minor
Martin, Donald F.	32	1-30-58	"	12-24-58	"	329	Carnally abuse
May, William H.	34	2-12-58	"	2-15-58	"	4	DWI
M'Kenzie, Lionel H.	37	8-13-58	"		"	141	Non-support

Record of Prisoners at Cheshire County House of Correction
From January 1, 1958 to January 1, 1959

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
McCollester, Ernest	43	2-18-58	Keene	3-16-58	American	27	Stealing
McGrath, Bert	38	3-13-58	"	5-5-58	"	54	Drunk & Vagrant
" "	39	11-4-58	"	11-10-58	"	7	Drunk
McManus, Marty	82	7-11-58	"	8-6-58	"	27	Vagrant
Neal, Elbert V.	29	4-19-58	"	5-15-58	"	27	Drunk
" "	30	7-5-58	"	9-23-58	"	81	Beat & Bruise wife
Noyes, Patricia	26	9-15-58	"	10-25-58	"	41	Adultery, stealing
Noyes, Robert C.	34	6-26-58	Jaffrey	8-18-58	"	54	Vagrant
O'Brien, Edward J.	22	7-14-58	Keene	7-17-58	"	4	DWI
Oliver, Charles	50	9-11-58	"	11-3-58	"	54	Disturb. of peace
" "	50	11-4-58	"	11-10-58	"	7	Drunk
Ouellette, Delbert	19	6-2-58	"	11-14-58	"	166	B&E N
Owens, Clarence	61	5-22-58	"	6-17-58	"	27	Vagrant
Papetti, Wm. D.	21	5-21-58	"	6-13-58	"	24	B&E N
Parsons, Stanley	45	4-4-58	"	10-27-58	"	207	Non-support
Patch, Howard	40	3-13-58	"	3-18-58	"	6	Non-support
Patnaude, Donald	20	4-13-57	"	1-27-58	"	27	Absconded
Perkins, Guy	58	4-16-58	Hinsdale	6-10-58	"	56	Drunk
" "	58	8-11-58	Keene	10-3-58	"	54	Vagrant
" "	58	11-25-58	"	[illegible]	"	7	Vagrant
Plouffe, Albert	60	1-6-58	"	2-1-58	Canadian	27	Vagrant
Potter, James W.	27	1-2-58	"	1-3-58	American	2	Fugitive—N. Y.
Reddin, Harold	44	11-18-58	Hinsdale		"	44	Non-support
Roy, Clayton G.	32	11-4-57	Walpole	5-13-58	"	133	DWL, DWI
" "	32	5-13-58	"	7-5-58	"	54	Contr. to delinq. min.
Roy, Edward J.	44	5-28-58	Winchester	11-10-58	"	167	Non-support
Sadoques, Charlse	59	11-4-58	Keene		Canadian	27	Vagrant
Scarborough Rob't	26	5-19-58	"	5-19-58	American	1	DWL
" "	26	5-29-58	"	6-29-58	"	32	DWI
Seaver, Geo. L.	27	1-2-58	"	1-3-58	"	2	Assault on pol. off.
" "	27	9-9-58	"	9-11-58	"	3	Disturb. of peace

Record of Prisoners at Cheshire County House of Correction
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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Short Kenneth L.	21	4-7-58	Keene	5-30-58	American	24	DWI
Sicrad, Richard J.	26	11-17-57	"	1-9-58	"	9	Non-support
Silver, Kenneth	19	8-18-58	"		"	136	Stealing car
Small, Merton	38	3-10-58	"	3-11-58	"	2	Hold
Smith, Lloyd D.	37	3-21-58	"	4-16-58	"	27	Vagrant
Smith, Merrill E.	22	3-26-58	"	5-18-58	"	54	False report of crime
Smorfski, Brony	37	9-2-58	Winchester	9-28-58	"	27	Disturb. of peace
Stebbins, Fred'k C.	53	10-14-58	Keene		"	79	B&E, stealing
Stone, Harry	19	12-21-57	"	2-12-58	"	43	Assault on two polic.
Stowell, Wm. C.	19	7-21-58	"	7-21-58	"	1	Assault on police off.
Sullivan, Wesley T.	28	9-2-58	Winchester	9-28-58	"	27	Disturb. of peace
Supernor, Harry	21	5-13-58	Keene	6-2-58	"	21	Stealing
Supernor, Harry	21	6-20-58	"	9-11-58	American	84	Stealing, absconded
Syuden, Marjan	28	2-18-58	"	3-16-58	Polish	27	Disturb. of peace
Tague, Edward	34	12-1-58	"	12-3-58	Scotch	3	DWI
Torrey, Har'd E. Jr.	27	7-12-48	Walpole	7-12-58	American	1	Drunk & Dist. of pe'c
Turgeon, Joseph	46	8-30-58	Hinsdale	8-31-58	"	2	Drunk
Vattum, G.	37	1-25-58	Keene	1-27-58	"	3	Non-support
Vitale, Henry	30	6-8-58	"	6-9-58	"	2	Stealing
Vorce, Windsor W.	35	12-24-57	"	6-6-58	"	157	Assault with gun
" "	35	6-9-58	"	8-1-58	"	54	Break'g glass in door
" "	36	8-7-58	"	9-29-58	"	54	Disturb. of peace
" "	36	10-28-58	"	12-20-58	"	54	Assault on wife
Watson, Thomas R.	22	5-21-58	"	6-13-58	"	24	B&E, N
Wheeler, Alice	29	10-28-58	"	11-20-58	"	24	DWI
Wheeler, Harold E.	54	1-13-58	"	3-7-58	"	54	Vagrant
Willette, Leon J.	44	7-22-58	Winchester	9-13-58	"	54	Disturb. of peace
Willette, Roger	20	11-8-53	Keene	11-14-58	"	7	DWL, Hit & run
Willette, Walter	41	7-17-58	"	7-26-58	"	10	Vagrant

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1957

Cheshire County

To Charles J. Contas, Clerk

		Cr.	Dr.
To allowance for Clerk and clerical hire			$4,048 33
To charges to County			
return of 46 divorces @ .65			29 90
17 mittimus			17 00
10 capias			10 00
entry fee, 24 state cases			60 00
entry fee, 2 sexual psychopaths			5 00
entry fee, 1 reciprocal			2 50
To cash paid out:			
Postage and incidentals			39 00
To overage on fines to County			456 58
By credits:			
Costs received		$46 50	
Fines received		1,475 00	
Sale of dockets, 21 @ $2.00		42 00	
Sale of Rules of Court @ $1.00		1 00	
256 Entries @ $2.50		640 00	
164 civil, No. 9852-10015			
70 equity, No. 5946-6020 (No entry fee on 5956-5999-6012-6961-5967)			
15 appeals			
7 Sessions No. 324-330			
Items chargeable to County		124 40	
Other fees for benefit of County		185 00	
Miscellaneous credits		6 65	
Drawn on County Treasurer:			
September 30, 1957	$397 31		
October 31, 1957	.....		
November 30, 1957	737 92		
December 31, 1957	583 71		
January 31, 1958	428 82		
		2,147 76	
		$4,668 31	$4,668 31

The foregoing account is examined and allowed and there is found to be no balance due to the Clerk from the County, and no balance due the County from the Clerk, through January 31, 1958.

WILLIAM W. KELLER,
Presiding Justice

February 11, 1958

CHARLES J. CONTAS,
Clerk of Superior Court.

A true copy attest:

FEBRUARY TERM, 1958

Cheshire County

To Charles J. Contas, Clerk

	Cr.	Dr.
To allowance for Clerk and clerical hire		$5,759 24
To recording permanent judgments		474 40
To charges to County		
return of 41 divorces @ .65		26 65
5 mittimus		5 00
13 capias @ $1.00; 4 capias @ $2.00		21 00
10 certified copies indictments		10 00
entry fee, 17 state cases		42 50
entry fee, 16 reciprocals		40 00
To cash paid out:		
Postage and incidentals		129 00
By credits:		
Costs received	$34 60	
Fines received	340 00	
Sale of dockets, 22 @ $2.00	44 00	
Sale of Rules of Court	1 00	
337 entries @ $2.50	842 50	
184 civil, No. 10016-10199		
125 equity No. 6021-6163 (no entry fee on reciprocals)		
17 appeals		
11 sessions No. 331-341		
Items chargeable to County	145 15	
Other fees for benefit of County	213 90	
Miscellaneous credits	4 31	
Drawn on County Treasurer:		
February 28, 1958 $830 07		
March 31, 1958 333 81		
April 30, 1958 626 39		
May 31, 1958 1,050 97		
June 30, 1958 625 71		
July 31, 1958 620 80		
August 31, 1958 794 58		
	4,882 33	
	$6,507 79	$6,507 79

The foregoing account is examined and allowed and there is found to be no balance due to the Clerk from the County, and no balance due the County from the Clerk, through August 31, 1958.

GEORGE R. GRANT, JR.,
Presiding Justice

September 30, 1958

CHARLES J. CONTAS,
Clerk of Superior Court.

A true copy attest:

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SOLICITOR

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of
Cheshire County:

As County Solicitor of Cheshire County I am submitting my report for the year ending December 31, 1958, which report covers the work required of the Office of the County Solicitor. I also wish to show my appreciation to the Cheshire County Commissioners, the Sheriff's Department, the Keene Police Department, and to our other law enforcement agencies for the co-operation and the courtesies they have extended to me in the past. The following is a summary of the cases which have been investigated and processed through this office:

FELONIES

STATE VS. JOHN BALLOU, JR.

Larceny. Plea: Guilty. Restitution made. Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. EVERETT J. BURKE, JR.

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indictment waived. Plea: Guilty. Sentence, 90 days in House of Correction.

STATE VS. GEORGE CALKINS, III

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Restitution. Probation.

STATE VS. RICHARD CASTINE

Larceny. Plea: Guilty. Restitution made. Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. LEWIS CLARK

Reckless Driving, Death Resulting. Plea: Guilty. Fined $500.00. Continued for sentence. Placed on Probation for 1 year.

STATE VS. JOHN A. CLONEY

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Restitution. Probation.

STATE VS. ROBERT ELLIS

Larceny. Plea: Guilty. Restitution made. Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. ROGER GOEWEY

Blackmail. Plea: Guilty. Sentence, 6 mos. in House of Correction. Suspended.

STATE VS. EDWARD HAZEN

Grand Larceny. Sentence, 2-4 years State's Prison.

STATE VS. FRANCIS LaFAVE

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Continued for sentence. Turned over to Grafton County.

STATE VS. FREDERICK J. LEAVITT, JR.

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indictment waived. Plea: Guilty. Sentence, 90 days in House of Correction.

STATE VS. HAROLD LOVELL

Forgery. Plea: Guilty. Sentence, one year and a day to 3 in State's Prison.

STATE VS. EDWARD LOWER

Statutory Rape. Plea: Not Guilty. Trial by jury. Verdict, Guilty. Sentenced to 1 yr. in House of Correction.

STATE VS. WM. D. PAPETTI

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. (2 counts) Plea: Guilty. Restitution. Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. AMEDEO QUARANTE

False Pretenses. Plea: Guilty. Fined $50.00.

STATE VS. FREDERICK C. STEBBINS

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Plea: Guilty. 6 mos. in House of Correction.

STATE VS. HARRY SUPERNOR

Larceny. Plea: Guilty. Sentence, 2-5 years in State's Prison.

STATE VS. GEORGE B. ZANGA

Reckless Driving, Death Resulting. Indictment return—awaiting trial.

APPEALS

STATE VS. PERLEY AMIDON

Assault on Officer. Plea: Not Guilty. Trial by jury. Verdict, Guilty. $50.00 fine—30 days in House of Correction.

STATE VS. GARY AUSTIN

Speeding. Plea: Not Guilty. Changed plea to Nolo. Sentence, continued for sentence.

STATE VS. ALFRED BEAMAN

Convicted for illegal shooting of deer. Plea: Not Guilty. Trial. Verdict, Guilty. Fined $50.00.

STATE VS. THEODORE L. BROWN

Assault. Plea: Guilty. 30 days—suspended.

STATE VS. WAYNE BROWN

Obstructing Police Officer. Plea: Not Guilty. Trial by jury. Verdict, Guilty. Fine $25.00.

Careless and Negligent. Continued.

STATE VS. CHARLES BURNHAM

Nol prossed.

STATE VS. ARNOLD CARNEY

Convicted for illegal shooting of deer. Plea: Not Guilty. Trial. Verdict, Guilty. Fined $50.00.

STATE VS. HERBERT D. COLEMAN, JR.

Careless and Negligent. Plea: Not Guilty. Changed plea to Guilty.

STATE VS. SHIRLEY EMERSON

Driving While Intoxicated. Plea: Guilty.

STATE VS. EDWARD J. HARRIS

Careless and Negligent. Fined $50.00.

STATE VS. VERNE HARRIS

Receiving Stolen Property. Not Guilty.

STATE VS. ALFRED HAYES

Speeding. Plea: Not Guilty. Appeal. Nolo. Fined $7.50.

STATE VS. FLOYD HUCKINS

Indecent Exposure. Plea: Not Guilty. Tried by jury. Guilty—2 counts. Sentence, 6 months in House of Correction—suspended.

STATE VS. CRISTO KAZANAS

Leaving Scene of Accident. Plea: Guilty. $100.00 fine.

STATE VS. JOHN R. W. LANDRY

Assault. Motion to Dismiss. Case dismissed.

STATE VS. PAUL M. LOULAKIS

Concealing Mortgaged Property. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. ALMES LOWER, JR.

Assault. Trial by jury. Found Guilty. Sentence, 30 days in House of Correction.

STATE VS. CHARLES MOORE

Driving While Intoxicated. Jury Trial. Found Not Guilty.

STATE VS. HUBERT M. PECK

Driving While Intoxicated. Fined $100.00.

STATE VS. FREDERICK E. PELONSKY

Passing School Bus. Tried. Found Not Guilty.

STATE VS. WILLIAM RAYMOND, JR.

Driving While Intoxicated. Trial by jury. Found Guilty. $100.00 fine. (2nd offense).

STATE VS. RODNEY ROBINSON

Disorderly Conduct. Plea: Guilty.

STATE VS. RUDOLPH ROGERS
Driving While Intoxicated. Plea: Guilty.

STATE VS. GEORGE L. SEAVER
Assault on Officer. (2 charges)—(1) Fined $50.00—3 mos. suspended. (2) Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. WILLIAM STOWELL
Assault. 30 days in House of Correction.

STATE VS. ALWIN L. WINCHESTER
Driving While Intoxicated. Plea: Guilty. $100.00 fine.

STATE VS. KAKELA & AMES
Illegal Possession of Deer. Awaiting trial.

In addition to the above reported cases I have attended Court trials in each of the Municipal Courts in the County on numerous occasions either for the purpose of prosecuting a misdemeanor or attending a probable cause hearing on a felony. I have also, due to business conditions in the year 1958, made many more non-support arrests and have filed an unusually large number of reciprocal support petitions under the Uniform Reciprocal Support Act. I have also put a great deal of time and effort in working with the State Police, Public Welfare and Probation Departments, and have come in contact with the town officials and welfare departments of most of the towns in the County dealing with welfare cases.

have attended hearings for parole of sexual psychopaths in Concord, New Hampshire and have filed an unusually large number of petitions for commitment and for observation under the Sexual Psychopath Law.

I have also attended sixteen highway fatalities this year and, in addition thereto, I have attended four suicides and six drownings.

Very respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR OLSON, JR.,
County Solicitor.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT 1958

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners and voters of Cheshire County:

As Sheriff of Cheshire County, I herewith submit by report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

The work load of the year 1958 has been considerably

greater than in many previous years. Many of the cases necessitating investigation involved many long hours, not only for the men of my office, but the County Solicitor, Arthur Olson, Jr., who has always worked untiringly with us.

This office has been assisted many times by the New Hampshire State Police and technicians from Concord and other important aid has been received, particularly from the Keene Police Department and the Chiefs of Police of the other towns in Cheshire County, which has greatly facilitated our increased operations, and for which I would like to extend my sincere thanks.

I would like to thank the Superintendent of the Cheshire County House of Correction and his staff, and again I want to express my very great appreciation for the radio service extended this office by the Elliot Community Hospital, through the generosity of Mr. Frank J. Foley.

The following is a summary of cases which have been investigated and arrests which have been made by the Department during the year 1958:

Investigations		
Arson		1
Assault		2
Breaking and Entering		15
Breaking, Entering and Larceny		62
Cars stolen		5
Fraud by check		7
Larceny		39
Malicious Damage to Property		24
Sex Crimes		3
Complaints of Minor Nature		49
Sudden Deaths		
Natural Causes	1	
Fatal Motor Vehicle	6	
Suicide	4	
Drowning	1	
Fatal Airplane	1	
		13
Missing Persons		7
Patients to State Hospital		10
Minor to Industrial School		19
Juvenile Respondents		37
Arrests Made		
Contempt		41
Non Support		18
Larceny		14
Breaking, Entering and Larceny		13

Malicious Damage to Property	9
Escapees	8
For Other States and Counties	5
Unemployment Violation	4
Fraud by Check	3
Fraud	2
Sex Crimes	2
Blackmail	2
Assault	2
Contributing to Delinquency	2
Delinquent	1
Falsifying Age to Procure Liquor	1
False Crime Report	1
Concealing Mortgaged Property	1
Speeding	1

The following is an Account of Expenses for Superior Court Special Session January 30, 1958.

Sheriff Frank W. Walker		
Court Attendance 1 day @ $15.00	$15 00	
Mileage, 2 mi. per day, 1 day @ $.20	20	
		$15 20
Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham		
Court Attendance 1 day @ $15.00	$15 00	
Mileage, 32 mil. per day, 1 day @ $3.20	3 20	
One meal per day, 1 day @ $1.00	1 00	
		$19 20

The following is an Account of Expenses for Superior Court for the February Term 1958.

Sheriff Frank W. Walker		
Court Attendance 61 days @ $15.00	$915 00	
Mileage, 2 mi. per day, 61 days @ $.20	12 20	
		$927 20
Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham		
Court Attendance 35 days @ $15.00	$525 00	
Court Attendance, 3 nights @ $15.00	45 00	
Mileage, 32 mi. per day, 35 days @ $3.20	112 00	
One meal per day, 35 days @ $1.00	35 00	
		$717 00

Deputy Sheriff Ernest L. Goodall

Court Attendance 14 days @ $15.00	$210 00	
Court Attendance 3 nights @ $15.00	45 00	
Mileage, 42 mi. per day, 16 days @ $4.20	67 20	
One meal per day, 14 days @ $1.00	14 00	
		$336 20

Deputy Sheriff V. Richard Chambers

Court Attendance 3 days @ $15.00	$45 00	
Mileage, 4 miles per day, 3 days @ $.40	1 20	
		$46 20

Deputy Sheriff Lucien Vigneault

Court Attendance 5 days @ $15.00	$75 00	
Mileage, 36 mi. per day, 5 days @ $3.60	18 00	
One meal per day, 5 days @ $1.00	5 00	
		$98 00

The following is an Account of Expenses for Superior Court Special Session June 13, 1958.

Sheriff Frank W. Walker

Court Attendance 1 day @ $15.00	$15 00	
Mileage, 2 mi. per day, 1 day @ $.20	20	
		$15 20

Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham

Court Attendance 1 day @ $15.00	$15 00	
Mileage, 32 mi. per day, 1 day @ $3.20	3 20	
One meal per day, 1 day @ $1.00	1 00	
		$19 20

The following is an Account of Expenses for Superior Court for the September Term, 1958.

Sheriff Frank W. Walker

Court Attendance 50 days @ $15.00	$750 00	
Mileage, 2 mi. per day, 50 days @ $.20	10 00	
		$760 00

Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham

Court Attendance 13 days @ $15.00	$195 00	
Court Attendance 2 Nights @ $15.00	30 00	
Mileage, 32 mi. per day, 13 days @ $3.20	41 60	
One meal per day, 12 days @ $1.00	12 00	
		$278 60

Deputy Sheriff Ernest L. Goodall		
Court Attendance 28 days @ $15.00	$420 00	
Court Attendance 2 Nights @ $15.00	30 00	
Mileage, 42 mi. per day, 28 days @ $4.20	117 60	
One meal per day, 27 days @ $1.00 (1 day out for Jury dinner)	27 00	
		$594 60
Deputy Sheriff V. Richard Chambers		
Court Attendance 2 days @ $15.00	$30 00	
Mileage, 4 mi. per day, 2 days @ $.40	80	
		$30 80
Deputy Sheriff Lucien Vigneault		
Court Attendance 4 days @ $15.00	$60 00	
Mileage, 36 mi. per day @ $3.60	14 40	
One meal per day, 4 days @ $1.00	4 00	
		$78 40
Deputy Sheriff George Schnyer		
Court Attendance ½ day @ $7.50	$7 50	
Mileage, 28 mi. per day, 1 day @ $2.80	2 80	
		$10 30
		$3,946 10

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. WALKER,
Sheriff.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHESHIRE COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

January 1-December 31, 1958

Salaries (agents, clerks, janitor service)	$8,028 54
Travel (agents, county council)	2,534 96
Freight, express, parcel post	6 31
Telephone and postage	895 65
Rents	1,350 00
Printing	4 15
Repairs to Equipment	26 00
Supplies and Materials	504 27
Equipment	585 00
Taxes	118 19
Miscellaneous	73 20
Total spent	$14,090 27

The Cheshire County Cooperative Extension Service is a Federal, State, and County supported educational agency primarily in the fields of agriculture and home economics for the benefit of all ages, including 4-H Club members, older youth, and adult men and women.

County Extension Staff includes:

EDWARD V. COMERFORD, County Agricultural Agent
MRS. ELIZABETH M. PERRY, Home Demonstration Agent
MISS NORMA L. TAYLOR, 4-H Club Agent
TUDOR RICHARDS, County Forester
Clerks: MRS. ESTHER I. SMITH
MRS. BEATRICE A. GRISWOLD

FIRE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners and the Voters of Cheshire County.

The Southwestern N. H. Fire Mutual Aid System consists of Forty Fire Departments, including all the Departments in Cheshire County. Its purpose is to provide more efficient and better cooperation between the various member fire departments in the protection of life and property. The departments r-spond to assist at fires, or to cover emptied stations on a no charge, reciprocal basis. All requests for assistance and/or cover duty are directed to the dispatcher located at the Mutual Aid Control center, Keene Fire Headquarters. It is here that complete inventories of all Departments are kept, also listing of all running assignments for quick and efficient deployment of equipment. Chief Walter Messer and the permanent firemen of the Keene Dept. assume the responsibility of the dispatching and operation of the system. We would like to express our thanks for the fine job being done by these men.

The County of Cheshire and the Federal Civil Defense Administration appropriated funds in 1956 for the purchase of Base Station Radio equipment to further the efficiency of the Mutual Aid System. The Base Station and Tower were installed in a building built by volunteers on Hyland Hill. The Sheriffs Station has also been moved to this building. A repeater station has been installed in a building and Tower on Mt. Pack Monadnock, its use donated by Major Erland Goyette of Peterboro. Towns equipment in Trucks, cars and walkie-talkie sets now consists of 114 units; approximate value of this radio network is $75,000.

During the period this network has been in operation the dispatch center has received radio notification of 576 fires, 84 of these requested assistance. Search for a lost boy in Troy and a lost hunter in Hinsdale were also handled by the radio net. The Base Station on the State Forest Fire network is presently being installed at Hyland Hill, mobile equipment has been installed by the State in the State Forest Fire District Chief's car on the Mutual Aid Frequency.

We wish to thank the Commissioners and their staff for their fine cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT CALLAHAN, Secretary

S. W. N. H. Fire Mutual Aid System